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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.**

NASH, the governor-elect of Ohio, received 50,000 votes less than the combined vote for McLean and Jones.

At Monday's session of the democratic state executive committee in Chicago a date for the meeting of the general state committee will be set for some time in January, probably, when the time of holding the state convention will be decided.

The American people for more than a century have demonstrated to the world the wisdom and benefits of self-government. It remains to be seen whether the ambition for conquest and power is to lead the people away from the principles of the republic.

The news of the death of Lewis L. Troy, superintendent of the Sixth division, railway mail service, at his home in Chicago last night will be received with sincere regret not only in Rock Island, where he was well known through his official visits, but throughout the district under his supervision.

On behalf of the German emperor, Secretary Hay has forwarded to Capt. Thomas Ginn, of Owl's Head, Maine, a binocular glass. The gift was presented in recognition of the assistance rendered by the captain as master of the schooner M. A. Achorn to the crew of the Danzig barque, Wilhelm Linck, when in distress at sea.

The best class of republicans of Philadelphia are thoroughly disgusted with the corruption in their party, and they would reform the organization if it were in their power. The republican Philadelphia Ledger asks if it is possible to reform things in that town without a revolution, and begins to think it is not.

The Hertz-Pease combination in Chicago has whetted the knife and started after John Riley Tanner in a manner that means a fight for his very existence, politically speaking, on his part, and the news most astounding to the governor is that his great rival, Congressman Reeves, has joined in the scalp-hunting expedition.

The farmers of the United States are contributing to the overwhelming prosperity of the trusts. Note the following, among other, increase in prices: Salt, 100 per cent; barbed wire, 115 per cent; lumber, 33 per cent; nails, 100 per cent; iron pipe, 115 per cent; iron castings, 100 per cent; rolled oats, 33 per cent; carpet tacks, 60 per cent.

Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, has announced himself a candidate for United States senator, and Senator Morgan, whom he aspires to succeed, has challenged him to a series of joint debates. The challenge has been accepted, and the contestants will hold discussions in the principal cities of the state, beginning at Athens on the 18th inst. Both men are democrats, but differ on expansion. Johnston opposes expansion by force; Morgan favors it.

ADMIRAL DEWEY recently expressed his opinion of the blunderbuss in charge of the American forces in the Philippines, in an interview with the Washington Star. Said the admiral: "If Leonard Wood (that is Gen. Wood, in command at Santiago) had been in command of the forces at Manila there would have been no war, or, if there had been, it would not have lasted more than six weeks. You are the 26th man I have said this to. I am going to say it to 27. The 27th will be the president."

A RECENT member of the republican party is quoted as saying: "George F. Hoar is the conscience of the republican party, and Mr. Hoar opposes forcible expansion; Thomas B. Reed

is the brains of the republican party, and Mr. Reed opposes this kind of expansion; John Sherman is the economic wisdom of the republican party, and Mr. Sherman is opposed to similar expansion; George F. Edmunds is the legal learning of the republican party, and Mr. Edmunds is opposed to expansion." All these republican statesmen, the biography of each of whom is nearly a history of the republican party, are now classed as "cop-heads" and "traitors" by the administration press.

**No Hanna, No McKinley.**  
The report given out from Ohio the day following the election that Hanna was to retire from the management of the republican party, will not be accepted by the public until the big boss has actually retired.

Suppose, as the republican party organs say, Hanna is personally more of an issue than the party wants to carry, does he not stand for exactly what the republican party represents?

What more is Hanna than McKinleyism? Did not Hanna raise the money which took McKinley out of hock while the president was governor? Did not Hanna successfully manage McKinley's campaign for the presidential nomination?

Did not Hanna hold up the trusts and raise campaign boodle for McKinley's election to the presidency? Has not Hanna and McKinley kept faith with the trusts by so shaping the policy of the administration as to make the people pay sixteen dollars to the trusts for every dollar contributed by the trusts to the Hanna-McKinley campaign fund?

Because Hanna's home city of Cleveland, which elected the republican county ticket by 12,000, gave 14,000 plurality against Hanna's candidate for governor, the republicans ought not desert the man whom President McKinley placed in the United States senate.

Without Hanna there would have been no McKinley.

**Literary Notes.**  
The November Cosmopolitan will bring pleasant recollections to the millions who saw the recent Dewey celebration in New York, and will give other millions the first adequate idea of those remarkable days. It contains a very fine collection of pictures of scenes in the metropolis when the admiral was welcomed home.

The November issue of Conkey's Home Journal is a rare example of typographical skill. The beautiful cover design is very suggestive of Thanksgiving times, depicting in the most charming way the real cause for Thanksgiving in so many homes in our land. The picture represents the return of a volunteer in time to share in the festivities of the season. It is a beautiful work of art as well as a Thanksgiving inspiration. Among its contents is a very masterly article by Oriana L. Shackelford, entitled The History of Thanksgiving Day, giving the reader a thorough description of the origin of this festival day. It also contains numerous other short stories, such as Tabby's Trials, by Eben Rexford; The Story of Newgate, by Charlotte L. Mawson; The Rejuvenation of Maj. Rathbone, by Jack London; The Passing of the Horse, by Rev. J. W. Hanson; A Friend of Guy Fawkes, by Frederick Boyd Stevenson, and other interesting stories. There are two copyrighted pieces of sheet music of exceptional value, one vocal, entitled, I Loved You So, by John Bastian, and one instrumental, The Favorite March and Two-Step, by Theo. Havemeyer. The special departments are exceedingly attractive: Fall Fashion, by Amy Lee; School of China Painting, by Grace Mack Standish; Hints on Embroidery, by Louise T. Dunkley; Physical and Vocal Culture, by Henry Dickson; Mothers' Meetings, by Helen Raymond Wells; Simplicity in the home, by Gisela D'Unger; Educational Aids, by Montgomery Lewis; and Culinary departments by Lucy Palmer and Charlotte May; besides many other sketches which make it an exceptionally interesting number. It is surprising how such a high-class magazine can be published for 50 cents a year. Sample copies of this handsome number will be mailed free on request. Address W. B. Conkey company, Chicago.

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**PATIENCE, THY NAME IS WOMAN.**  
The patience of women is proverbial, and it argues a patience almost more than human which enables them to endure so much pain and suffering, which the joyful experience of their happier sisters ought surely to induce them to escape from.

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